THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 211 — MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT
Brockway Lecture Bureau
THE EMPYREAN ENTERTAINERS
Tickets on Sale at White's Book Store. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7

PARTIALLY DESTROYED

By Fire.=Firemen Succeeded in Getting Flames Under Control After Desperate Fight.

About 2 o'clock last night the fire whistle sounded, calling the firemen to action. The scene of the blaze was a dwelling house located on Schoonmaker avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. The flames were first discovered by the Slavish family, who occupy the upstairs rooms, it having started from some unknown cause in the kitchen.

The flames spread rapidly and by the time the firemen had arrived, had gained great headway. However, the firemen immediately had two streams playing on the fire and so successful were their efforts that they soon had the fire under control. The upstairs rooms together with the contents were destroyed.

The lower part which was occupied by J. A. Collins, who lived with his mother, was not reached by the flames, but was badly damaged by the smoke and water. Mr. Collin's furniture was mostly carried out into the street, but in some manner caught fire, a good part of it being destroyed before it was discovered. Several articles are also missing and it is thought they were taken away during the excitement. Mr. Collin's loss is partly covered by insurance.

The building was owned by C. W. Miller and had just been remodeled, however he carried insurance sufficient to cover the loss. The Slavish family who lived upstairs, sustained the heaviest loss, none of their belongings being saved.

The firemen deserve special mention for their prompt response and gallant fight. A very serious fire would have been the result of a few moment's delay.

Struck by Shifting Engine.

An Italian whose name was S. Bendia was struck by a shifting engine in the Isburg Steel Mill yards yesterday orning. As a result he is in the Mercy spital suffering with a badly crushed loman. Bendia had just reported for y and had started to cross the tracks en the engine drawing several cars ne down the yard at a fair rate of speed companions called to him to stop but went on, thinking probably that he had e to get across. He was struck and ocked against a small building, aside n the injury above mentioned he was hurt. He may recover. Bendia is rried and has four children, he owns own home near 12 Street and is well ught of.

Macabees Will Hold Social.

15c social will be held at the ne of Miss Jane Harris, No. 2 oonmaker avenue tomorrow (Thurs) evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. The affair is for the benef the lady Macabees and all are cor ly invited. Those who attend are red a good time.

The A. B. C. Social.

he A. B. C. Social which is to be n by the B. Y. P. U. of the ptany Baptist Church, will be held at residence of Rev. Madtes 1002 Morgan ue on Friday evening, from 7:30 to clock. There will be prizes given he formation of words from the letters e alphabet. All are cordially invited tend.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Samuel Conway was visiting friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

The Apollo Chocolate Candy for judges of good candy at Kirk's Drug Store.

H. W. Williams was calling on friends in West Newton yesterday.

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

H. B. Sample of McKeesport, was transacting business in town today.

If it's Apollo Chocolate Candy, it's good. Ask Kirk about it.

Howard Grable, the shoe man, made a flying business trip to Pittsburg this morning.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

M. H. Meyers manager of the Monessen Bargain store is a business visitor to the smoky city today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Porcelain crowns that look and wear as good as natural teeth $5.00.

Everybody's talking about the Apollo Chocolate Candy. See it at Kirk's Drug Store.

J. J. Cushing left this morning for Harrisburg, where he will spend a few days on business.

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed. 2-tf

Mrs Sam Long returned home last evening after a two weeks' visit with her parents at Donora.

If it's Apollo Chocolate Candy, it's good. Ask Kirk about it.

Mr. J. R. Mawrey of Derry Pa., Mercantile appraiser for Westmoreland Co., is transacting business in town today.

See the Apollo, the new line of Chocolate Candy in Kirk' window.

Mr. W. R. Stephens left yesterday for Cambridge Springs, where he will spend about 2 weeks for the benefit of his health

See the Apollo, the new line of Chocolate Candy in Kirk's window.

Mrs. Jas. A. Watkins at her home on McKee avenue entertained at lunch today, Mrs. H. L. Frew and Mrs. H. J. Nicolay.

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E. Rosenthal, of Pittsburg, representing Rauh Bros. is showing Monessen merchants the new spring styles in gents furnishings.

J. B. White reports quite a large advance sale of tickets for the Empyrean Entertainers who appear at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. R. G. Stanley and son Ronald, returned home from McKeesport last night, after a short visit spent with Mrs. Stanley's parents.

Jos. Hormuth, formerly employed at Juergen's barber shop, was in town yesterday, representing the Cumalena Mfg. Co. of Crafton, Pa.

Phillip Ginsberg returned home this morning from McKeesport where he visited his brother, who is confined in the hospital there. Mr. Ginsberg reports his brother improving.

If the Elks Minstrel which will be given here the 16 and 17, don't please every one who attends, Al Shuster says he will jump off the highest smoke stack on the Tin Plate Mill. Let every one move back when he jumps.

The Pirates, an amateur baseball team, met at the home of Wm. Gregg Tuesday afternoon and organized for the season. Wm. Gregg was elected treasurer, Albert Ferren, captain and Carlton Ketchum, manager. Games are wanted with all teams under 14 years old in this vicinity.

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11-2t

SUIT BROUGHT FOR DAMAGES.

One Donora Man Charges Another With False Arrest and Blackmail.

George and Annie Dzubinski of Donora, through their attorney, Vernon Hazzard, have filed a damage suit against Isidor Moskovitz, also of Donora, alleging blackmail and false arrest. The plaintiffs state that without any cause whatever, the defendant appeared before a magistrate and charged them with disposing of their goods and belongings, preparatory to leaving the state and for the purpose of defrauding the defendant.

It is also stated that on this information, a warrant was issued for the plaintiffs' arrest and that in default of bail, Annie Dzubinsky, who was then nursing an infant, was, together with her husband, placed in the boro lockup, without being given time to properly clothe or prepare the child and that but for the humanity of a police officer, who discovered the woman's condition, she would have been compelled to have passed the night in the lockup.

The magistrate, it is alleged, held them for court under $300 bail and without opportunity to secure same, they were taken to jail. The plaintiffs aver that they had no intention of removing from the state and that the action was merely used as a means of blackmailing them into the payment of $26, which they were not able to do at the time and that as soon as the defendant discovered his plans had miscarried, he voluntarily withdrew charge and they were released. By reason of all this, alleged persecution damages to the extent of $10,000 are claimed.

Last of the Series.

The last of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E of the Presbyterian Church will be given this evening in the opera house. The Empyrean Entertainers, under the management of the Brockway Lecture Bureau are the attraction and an exceptionally good evening's entertainment is assured all who attend.

The Co consists of Jeannette Kling, the well known reader and monologist, Marie Ludwig, harpist, pianist who for the past two seasons was the feature of the Lulu Tyler Gates Co. and Wm. Wellington Norton, basso and violinist. These three artists will present a novel and pleasing program. They are enthusiastically received wherever they appear and Monessen should avail itself of this opportunity for spending a very pleasant evening.

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A young man who will some day inherit an enormous fortune and who is being brought up as a "gentleman" was interviewed the other day. Among other things he said, "If I did not have my career cut out for me, if I were to lose my fortune, I should turn to the law and study some phases of it that interest me greatly."

Probably if the young man were actually thrown on his own resources he would resort to something less entirely "elegant" and more useful. But that aside, what is his "career" that he fancies he has "cut out" for him? To take care of his property, that is, to spend his life at an occupation similar to that of a watchman or a policeman, but far more mechanical and less exciting. What a miserable, what a melancholy conception of a career! To spend one's life at just making money is poor enough use of the one chance to live; to spend it at watching a heap of money—what dullness, what dreariness! And in a world teeming with opportunities to live intensely, vividly, interestingly, usefully! Saturday Evening Post.

The First Muffs.

The early muffs were small and made of satin or velvet, lined with fur. The leopard skin came in with Queen Anne. There is a print of an Elizabethan lady with a small muff hanging from her girdle. Before this date it was probably looked upon as an eccentric novelty, at least in England. A full century before a Venetian grand dame had carried her lapdog in her muff, a fashion that continued for a long season and found its way into France. In Paris muffs for this express purpose, chiens manchons, as they were styled, could be bought in 1692 at the establishment of the Demoiselles Guerin, rue de Rac. French sumptuary laws condescended to notice such minor details as the color of a muff. The bourgeois was obliged to restrict himself to somber black. The noble might please himself. Under Louis XIV., therefore, the manchon of the courtier was brilliant with gold lace and embroidered ribbons.

Churchyard Novelty.

In the churchyard of the little Middlesex village of Pinner, England, there stands a monument quite distinct from all those which surround it. It consists of a tall, square pyramid overgrown with ivy, through the middle of which projects a coffin made of stone. This monument was raised by a son to his parents, William and Agnes London, as the inscriptions tell. They do not, however, tell why he chose to have his parents' remains poised in mid air in the stone shell instead of being buried in the usual manner. This curious act is accounted for in a strange way. It appears that his parents came into some money which was to be theirs "so long as their bodies were above the ground." When they died therefore in order that the money should not pass into other hands their son "buried" them in this curious manner, and, despite the apparent injustice, his object was attained.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled, and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

The Mole Has Eyes.

The majority of people believe that the mole is even "blinder" than the proverbial bat, but the naturalists know that such is not the case. Sir John Lubbock and Carl Hess, the latter a noted German naturalist, by careful investigation proved that the mole has eyes which are as perfect as those of a horse or an elephant. They are very small optics, to be sure only one millimeter in diameter, but in the matter of reflection and refraction do not differ from the normal eyes in larger animals.

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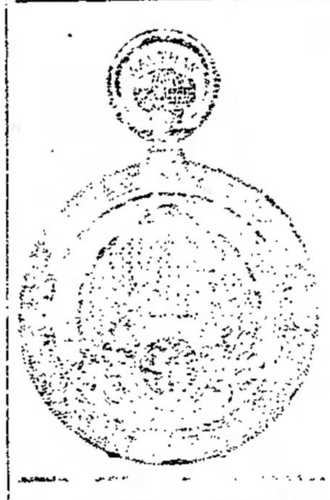

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"Take Him Away"

[Original]

During the civil w r Ray Harvey, a Tennessee Unionist, was run out of the state at the instigation of his bitter enemy, George Wilbur The case was especially aggravating since Harvey had just been married. The bride remained on their little farm, getting on as best she could, while her husband joined the Union army.

Then the Union army came down and was scattered from the Mississippi to east Tennessee. One day a Union general visited Mrs. Harvey's house to ask her questions as to the position of a Confederate force some distance south, and she volunteered to go and find out what he wanted to know. She made the trip, brought the information and was asked to name her compensation. She asked for a horse, whereupon the general told her to select one from those ridden by his staff. She chose a handsome iron gray. She was told that the horse was vicious, but she fancied him and held to her choice. He turned out to be an unmanageable brute, especially as to guidance. What way he wished to go he went, and his mistress soon discovered that neither she nor any one else could prevent him. She called him Ajax.

Mrs. Harvey did a great deal of scouting for the general after carrying him information and always rode to headquarters on Ajax. There he was well fed and found old friends. On one occasion Mrs. Harvey tied a note about his neck and told him to take it to the general. He did as he was ordered, and the general was so pleased with the idea that he had a pocket made in the saddle in which afterward his scout sent her notes.

One day Mrs. Harvey wrote a note, giving important information, and put it in the saddle pocket for Ajax to carry to the general. But, changing her mind, she concluded to go herself with it. On the way, coming to a crossing, whom sh ould she meet but George Wilbur at the head of a band of guerrillas of whom he was captain. These bands were usually Confederate sympathizers, but they robbed and murdered on either side. It was too late for Mrs. Harvey to turn and flee, so she drew rein and waited, hoping that the men would pass on. She was disappointed.

"That's a fine critter yo' uns is ridin'," said the leader admiringly. "Whar did yo' git hum?"

"He's all the stock I've got, George Wilbur, since you run my husband out and took all we had."

"Ray Harvey's wife?" asked the guerrilla, looking at her carefully for the first time.

"Yes, and you're mean enough to rob me now as you robbed us a year ago."

"Whar yo' goin'?"

"She's goin' to the Yankee headquarters," said one of the men. "I've saw her goin' that a-way heaps o' times. Reckon she's one o' Gineral B.'s spies."

Mrs. Harvey was ordered to dismount, and Wilbur took possession of Ajax. While examining the saddle the guerrilla stumbled on the pocket which was underneath the leather side and drew out the message that Mrs. Harvey had neglected to take out after deciding to make the journey herself. There was a conference among the guerrillas, and their captain finally decided to leave them where they were, ride to Fayetteville, where there was a Confederate force, and deliver the captured message. This meant that Mrs. Harvey would be treated as a spy, and the penalty for spying is death.

Mounting Ajax, Wilbur turned his head southward. Vixen spun on his *four legs ninety degrees* to the eastward. Wilbur dug a pair of spurs into his flanks.

Now, Ajax never liked spurs at any time, and since he had come into Mrs. Harvey's possession he had never felt their prick. He threw his fore part into the air and when he came down dashed like the wind for Shelbyville. Wilbur's men laughed as he passed out of sight; but not doubting that he would get control of the horse, they bivouacked, cooked supper and, leaving two men awake to guard the prisoner, went to sleep.

While the guerrillas were sleeping Agnes Harvey heard the tread of a troop of horses' hoofs in the direction of Shelbyville. Union or Confederate soldiers were better than guerrillas, and fearing her guards would take the alarm, she set up a succession of shrieks. The band started up, demanding the cause, but received only shrieks for replies. Suddenly a detachment of Union cavalry bore down on them, and they were surrounded *before they could* even mount.

Agnes Harvey had suspected that Ajax would carry Wilbur into the Union lines, and he did, not stopping till he drew up in front of the general's tent. Ajax, with a man in butternut on his back, told a story. The man was questioned and searched and the message found on him. In a twinkling an officer and a dozen men were off to see if they could find Mrs. Harvey.

When they returned with her and the band Wilbur was confronted by her in the general's tent.

"Who is this man?" asked the general.

"George Wilbur, who ran my husband out of Tennessee—guerrilla, horse stealer, robber."

"Take him away," said the general "I don't wish to see any more of him."

Agnes Harvey didn't understand this order until she heard a shot ring out from a wood hard by. Then she knew that her enemy had paid the penalty of his crimes in a way she had not anticipated.

THOMAS KENT WATERMAN.

"A Star Out of Jacob."

In the time of the reign of Hadrian, about A. D. 130, a Jew appeared among the people of Palestine claiming to be a messiah—the "star out of Jacob"—which Balaam predicted in his prophecy. (See Numbers xxiv, 17.) This Jewish messiah's name was Simeon Bar-Cocheba, which latter name in the Hebrew language means "son of a star." This individual who so blatantly proclaimed himself to be of divine origin took Jerusalem by storm (A. D. 132) and actually commenced the rebuilding of the temple. He took the government in hand and issued coins and performed many other public offices. One of these coins, now in the British museum, has an enlarged star upon one side and upon the other a Hebrew legend meaning "The Deliverer of Jerusalem." The Jews, it is said, lost 600,000 men defending this messiah at the time when the Roman government attempted to put down the popular delusion. In Roman history Bar-Cocheba is known as "Coziba of Barchacheba." The enemies of the "son of a star" changed his name to "Bar-Cozeba," which in the Hebrew means "son of a lie."

A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters Admiral Erben was in command, with Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain. One morning Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke which he had received.

"I can't accept," said Captain Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote:

"Admiral Erben, United States navy, regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain, whereupon the admiral wrote again:

"Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

Curious Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kashmir found in practice there a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising the wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. A curious custom in some places is that of *hanging quantities of hay up among* the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay, which now look only as if they were meant for camelopards, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Mitigating Circumstance.

A Scotch barber recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the bailiff knew the prisoner well. He heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proved, we have not heard the evidence."

Then the benignant bailiff:

"Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you an eighteenpence."—London Telegraph.

Mars and Saturn.

If Mars and Saturn reflect the same proportion of the light which falls upon their surfaces the Sun's second nearest planet would look three times as bright as the earth's comparatively small and much larger satellite. As a matter of fact, there is no great difference between the two. It is inferred from this fact that the visible surface of Saturn consists of clouds, for no surface of land and water would reflect so much light as that planet gives.

He Is Deliberate.

Mrs. Sparks—Your husband is a very deliberate man, isn't he? Mrs. Slowman—Indeed he is. Mrs. Sparks—Did you ever know him to do anything in a hurry? Mrs. Slowman—Never! He plans every movement with the utmost deliberation and ignores suddenly every deferral. I have often thought that if he ever dies suddenly it will be an awful shock to him.

Not So Very Unexpected.

"Ada, dearest Ada, will you be mine?"

"Oh, Charles, this is so unexpected! You must give me a little time."

"How long, darling?"

"Oh, I will just call mamma. She is waiting in the next room."—Fliegende Blatter.

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance. He"—

"I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the practical man, "if the law would not interfere. He's learning to play the cornet."

Not Anxious to Please.

Neptune—I say, Boreas, if you keep on blowing like that you'll get yourself disliked. Boreas—What do I care! It isn't my business to furnish popular airs.—Modern Society.

Comforting.

"Our clergyman preached a sermon to widowers today."

"What was his text?"

"'Sorrow not as those that have no hope!'"

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the poisons membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless. —Sold by R. W. Beck.

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The Minister's Plowing

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Things came about one spring day that Farmer Johnson, living two miles from the village of Lansing, traded a number of hogs and calves and a cow for a yoke of oxen. Farmer Johnson had been a farmer for a good many years, but had never owned a yoke of oxen. He was a good man and a member of a church congregation in the village, and his wife was known far and wide for her gentleness and benevolence.

The robins were tuning up their lyres and making ready to build their nests and go in for the simple life when the farmer yoked up his oxen and hitched them to the plow and started in to break the soil of a five acre lot which was to be planted to potatoes. The oxen turned a furrow twenty rods long and then decided to rest. They were coaxed and argued with, but they were obdurate. Not an hour's work was got out of them that whole day.

The May sun was shining just as brightly and the May robins were singing just as gayly when the farmer and his oxen started in on the second day. Peace on earth and good will to men seemed to prevail all along the line, but a close observer would have noticed that the farmer's jaw was set and that the oxen had a defiant toss of the head. Things developed early. When two furrows had been plowed across the land the oxen suddenly started and run away and plow and farmer were dragged along for ten minutes before there was a halt.

When the oxen were brought out after dinner the farmer was armed with a stout club and the light of Bunker Hill shone in his eyes. Perhaps the boviues had premonition of the coming cyclone, for they jogged along in a sober and industrious way for half an hour before breaking out, then it was another runaway and a halt in a fence corner. They had only stopped to breathe when the farmer was on top of them with his club. He also broke forth into language. He clubbed and he exclaimed, he pounded and he ejaculated, he walloped and he cussed.

One of the travelers along the highway that afternoon was the widow Barnes. She belonged to the same church as the Johnsons. She drove up as the circus was in full swing, and jumping out of her buggy, she mounted the roadside fence and shrieked out:

"Stop that! Stop that! Samuel Johnson, have you gone crazy?"

"None o' your business!" was shouted back.

"But I'll make it my business. Don't you swear another swear in my presence!"

"By thunder and lightning and jingo and Peter and Paul!"

"And don't you hit them oxen another blow!"

Whack! Whack! Whack!

"I command you to stop! In the name of the law I command you not to strike another blow!"

Farmer Johnson struck a dozen.

"Very well. I know what I shall do. The people around here shall know what sort of a man you are before the sun goes down."

The widow drove to the village and to the minister's and the story she told made the good man's hair stand up. He couldn't help but feel that it was his duty to go out and investigate, and the widow lent him her horse and buggy for the drive. He arrived at the Johnson farm to find the oxen resting under a tree and the farmer sitting on the fence with a straw in his mouth. The oxen were wondering what further devilry they could be guilty of.

"I am sorry, Brother Johnson, very sorry"— began the minister as he heaved a long sigh.

"Sister Barnes told you all about it, did she?"

"Everything."

"She said I pounded the oxen with a club?"

"She did, and I can see proofs of it."

"She said I swore?"

"Like a pirate of old, and I can almost smell the fumes of sulphur around here. Brother Johnson, until a man can control his temper he cannot be looked upon as a Christian."

"Parson, did you ever drive oxen?" asked the farmer after a bit.

"I—I cannot say that I ever did, but nothing can convince me that it is necessary to resort to profanity and brutality to move a yoke of gentle eyed oxen along."

"Come along and give it a trial."

The good man hesitated, but the oxen were attached to the plow and headed around and he advanced and seized the plow handles and gave them the word to go. They went. Their movements for the first five minutes were as gentle as grease running across the kitchen floor; then they stopped, wheeled, turned the yoke and ran over the plowman and dragged him along for ten rods before they could be headed off.

"That's the way they have been acting for a day and a half," observed the farmer.

The minister limped toward the fence.

"And I don't think I'm so much to blame for shouting at them."

The other climbed over into the road and into the widow's buggy.

"I may have used a club rather freely, but under the circumstances"—

The good man said "get up" to the horse and moved off.

Two hours later the widow Barnes appeared at the parsonage to see if Farmer Johnson was to be churched for profanity and cruelty, and the minister advanced and whispered in her ear:

"Drop it! I'd have knocked their horns off the first half day!"

M. QUAD.

Bridge at Monongahela Made Free.

The bridge at Monongahela has been thrown open to the free use of the general public. This structure is one of the oldest on the river, having just been opened to the public in 1838. The residents of Monongahela are planning a parade and banquet in order to celebrate which will surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted.

Buried Today.

The funeral of Johnnona, the 7-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Satting, who died last night, took place today at 2 o'clock, interment in the Grandview cemetery. The child was a victim of measles, with which it had been suffering for the past two weeks.

Miss Nora Cottingham of Webster, who has been visiting friends here the past few days, returned home this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Etta Thomas, which took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Thomas died Saturday at Pine Bluff, North Carolina, where she had gone for her health.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between A. N. Shuster and Milton Loeb, both of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Shuster & Loeb, has, this day, March 1st, A. D. 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Milton Loeb retiring from said firm, and the said A. N. Shuster and John Reed will hereinafter conduct said business, namely, that of Real Estate and Insurance Brokers. All accounts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. N. Shuster, and all debts owing by said partnership are to be presented to the said A. N. Shuster and John Reed for payment at No. 519 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

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The Deceitfulness of Fur.

It detracts somewhat from one's feeling of pride in a handsome fur garment to know that after the furrier, chemist and dyer have got through with the rabbit skin it may be a "sealskin," a "sable," an "otter," a "Siberian squirrel," a "mink," a "marten," a "beaver" or any other fashionable fur. The transformation takes place in the shops which sell felt to hatmakers, carpet weavers and felt manufacturers, and Paris and London are the principal centers for this industry. In those cities millions of rabbit skins are dressed and treated and bogus furs are sent out to rob men and women of all parts of the world. The skins are purchased soon after they have been stripped from bunny's back and are stiff and hard when they are unpacked in the sorting room. Experts examine each skin, and those which come up to the established standard are sent to the furriers, but the torn, undersized and punctured pelts are turned over to the men and women who strip the hide of its hair for the felt maker.—Exchange.

Lady Jane Grey.

Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was nine years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy. When other children were playing she would amuse herself by reading writings of the philosopher Plato in the original Greek. Perhaps it was because she had led a very lonely life when she was a child, as her mother and father were often away at court, leaving her to the care of her governess and her schoolmasters at the gloomy family place called Bradgate. The big square house was built on the edge of a great forest surrounded by acres of uninhabited land. There were very few books and not any newspapers at the castle, and Lady Jane Grey had no playmates, as her governess would not allow her to play with the servants' children, and there were no others suitable for her companions within miles.

The Origin of Windfall.

The origin of the expression "windfall" which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the injustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

Muzzled Women of Muscat.

Women of the better class in Muscat all wear muzzles, which barely allow them to open the mouth or see with the eye or sneeze. If there happens to be a Cleopatra in Muscat she will never fascinate any Antony by the beauty of her well shaped nose, for it is kept in a specially made, ugly case, in which it is impossible to tell its shape. But with all its faults this is a far better system than that of cutting off the nose, as men in the Kangra district in India are wont to do when any of their spouses have proved too fascinating.—Allahabad Pioneer.

Curious Fishing.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the strait of Malacca. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters.

Ventriloquism in the Bible.

Ventriloquism, which is described as "speaking from the belly," has its first historic mention, as far as we are aware, in Isaiah xxiv, 4, "And thou shalt be brought down and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Resourceful.

"Here!" roared the old lawyer to his son, studying law with him. "You told me you had read this work on evidence, and yet the leaves are not cut."

"Used X rays," yawned the versatile son, and the father chuckled with delight as he thought what a lawyer the boy would make.—London Punch.

The One Exception

"Of course," said Henpeck, "I don't always do what my wife tells me"—

"What!" exclaimed Meeker in surprise.

"No; you see if she's in a sarcastic mood when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite."—Philadelphia Press.

His Experience.

First Artist. But you love art for its own sake? Second Artist—Why, yes. I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.—Brooklyn Life.

The language denotes the man. A coarse or refined character finds its expression naturally in a coarse or refined phraseology.—Bovee.

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If you are suffering from any disease of the Kidneys such as pains across the back, urine discolored, dull pains and headache, you should not neglect this as it always leads to serious complications and death. The Bladder often causes trouble such as burning of the urine, frequent desire to pass it and inflamation of the glands, causing severe pains. We stop this in one week's treatment and effect a permanent cure.

Nervous Troubles.

Are you nervous, easily excited, flushes of heat and cold, heart trouble, dizzy spells and weakness? Then you should by all means consult us before your disease becomes incurable. We remove all these symptoms by our treatment and guarantee you a permanent cure.

Epilepsy.

We guarantee to cure epilepsy or falling sickness and desire to meet all such persons afflicted to call on us at once.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No need to suffer from any of these distressing maladies. We give you an absolute cure.

We Cure Skin Diseases.

Pimples and black spots, any discolorations and blemishes. We cure catarrh, consumption, diseases of children, coughs and enlarged glands.

Diseases of Men.

We want every man who is suffering from some secret disease to consult us confidentially and assure you that we will treat you correctly and effect a cure in the least possible time.

Blood Poison.

Such as breaking out, sores, ulcers and general disability with all its symptoms. We can guarantee to cure by this treatment in one month, remove all signs of it in a few days.

Varicocelle.

Are you suffering from this disease, enlarged veins, weakness, loss of vital energy, constant drain, your memory has been impaired, you are bashful, desire seclusion, sleep is disturbed, languid feeling in the morning. You have lost all interest about you. We ask you to call and let us show you how we have cured others and why we can cure you. Do not delay as health means a restoration of strength and new life.

Nervous Decline.

Many young and middle aged men find that they lack energy and vitality, loss of manly strength, lack vim and vigor, easily exhausted and often completely wrecked, to all such we earnestly desire to offer our best efforts and can assure you by our treatment a complete cure will be effected, full strength restored to the weakened organs with full power and vigor.

Acute Discharges.

We stop all discharges and inflamation in five days, heal sores and ulcers with one treatment, remove all swellings and inflamation at once. Consult us now. Our charges are moderate and our cures are permanent.

Diseases of Women.

We invite every woman who is suffering from any diseases to consult us and secure our advice. We can save you many years of suffering and anxiety, if you consult us now. Do not let pride keep you away—resolve to get well and make the start to-day.

=====Consultation is Free.=====

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